

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

# BOX ELDER CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING



Keeping Utah Safe

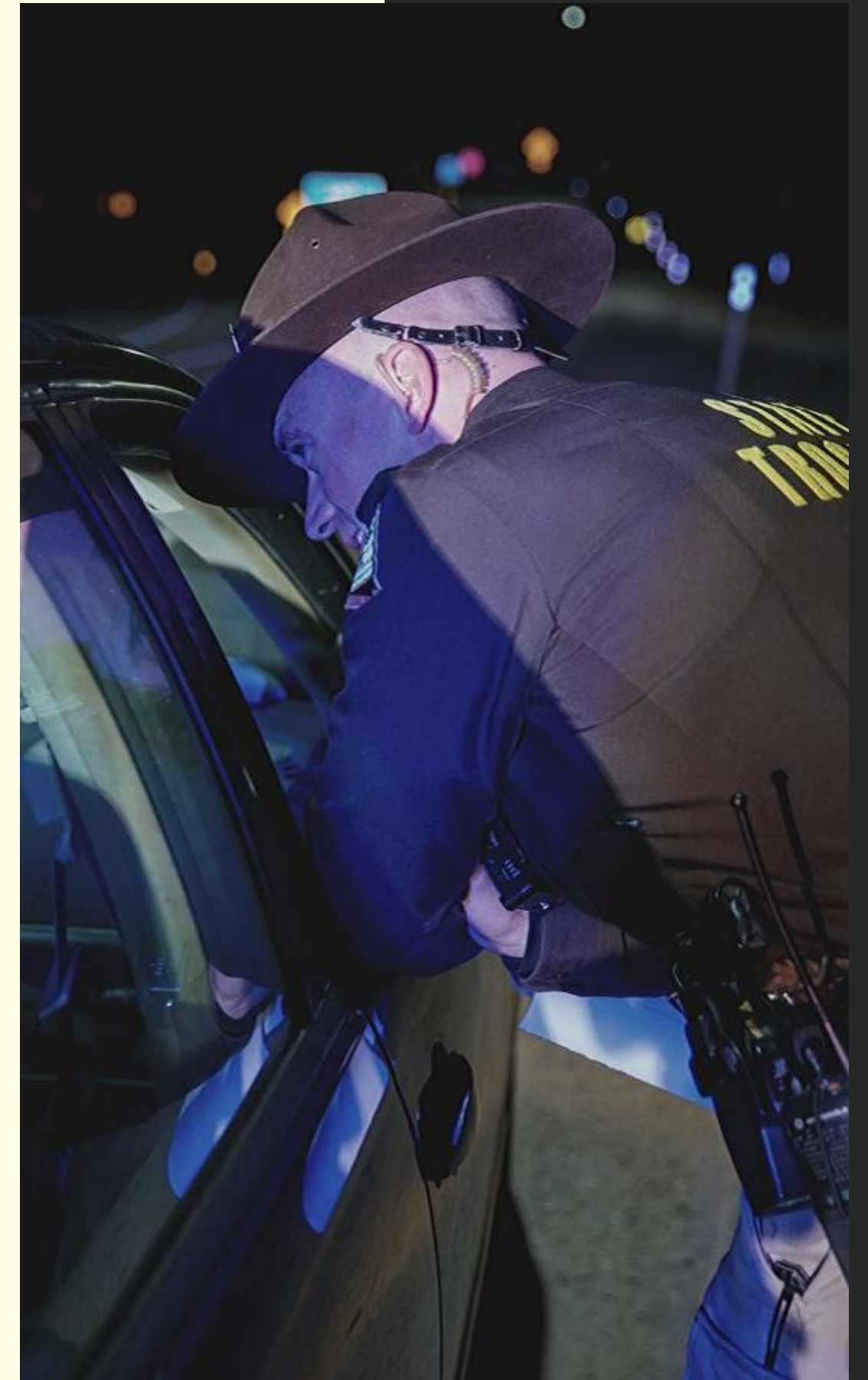


# Looking to the Future

The Department of Public Safety needs a new facility to house four critical divisions serving Box Elder and Cache Counties.

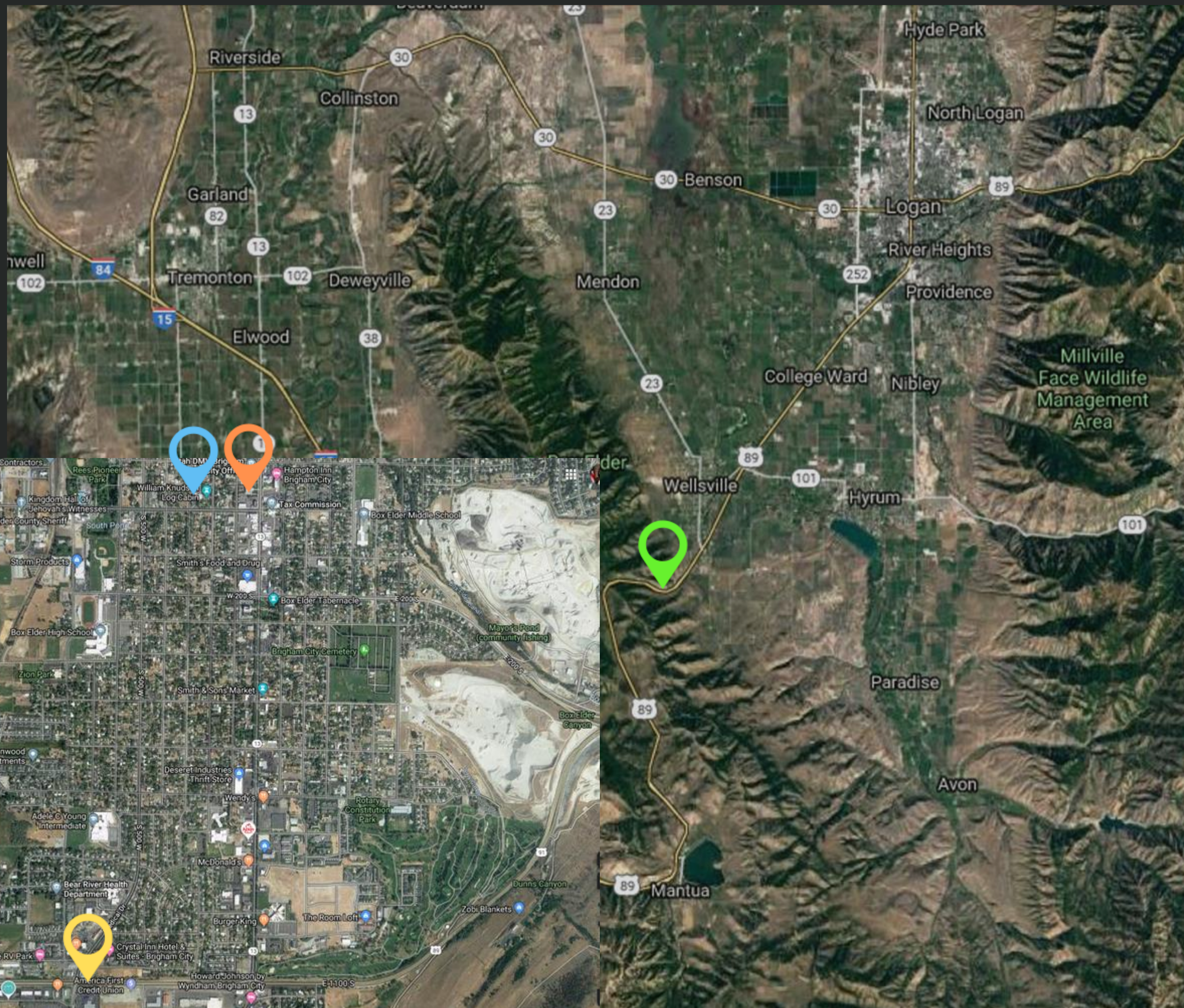
- **Utah Highway Patrol**
- **DPS 911 Communications**
- **Driver License Division**
- **State Fire Marshal**

The proposed building will be located on 12 acres of property owned by DFCM, located in Brigham City.





# CURRENT DPS FACILITIES





# LOCATION ISSUES

## *CACHE COUNTY UHP "OFFICE"*

*UHP's Logan troopers are working from a mobile "mini" unit located behind the UDOT shed near Hyrum.*

*\*Previous lease was not renewed in 2016.*







## ***BRIGHAM CITY UHP OFFICE***

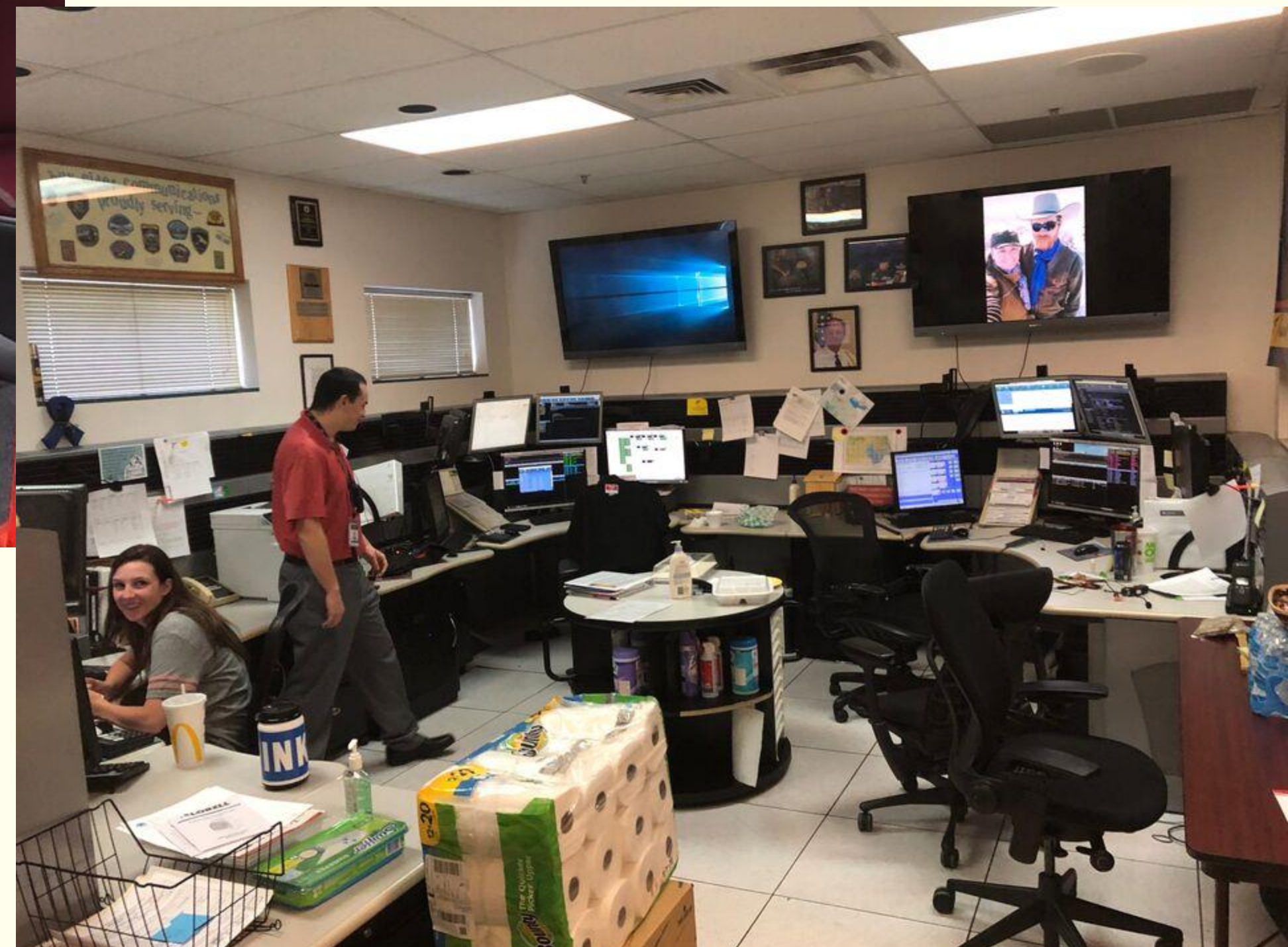
- *Troopers are working from a converted residential space.*
- *Concerns include: Poor access to freeway, future of lease, adequate space & security.*





## ***OTHER PATROL NEEDS***

The proposed new office would include a built-in evidence storage facility, a formal interview room, and a secured controlled entry/sally port. Ability to accommodate current and future staff.



## ***DISPATCH NEEDS***

Professional dispatch center to meet current and future needs of the public and multiple agencies who utilize DPS 911 Communications.





## **DRIVER LICENSE NEEDS**

Additional space for expansion of services and to accommodate the growing population in northern Utah. DLD also requires an appropriate area for commercial driver license and motorcycle testing, to remain a full service facility into the future.



# LONG TERM CONSIDERATIONS

## *POPULATION GROWTH*

*The new building would reduce strain on each division with the continued population growth, which is expected to increase 30% by 2030.*

## *INCREASED NEED FOR SERVICES*

*10%-30% immediate and future growth to meet public safety demands. This includes law enforcement, investigation services, immediate need for six 911 communications consoles with expansion to eight consoles, and DLD testing services.*

## *CURRENT LOCATIONS*

*Divisions are occupying temporary and inadequate space that will be reassigned by building owners.*

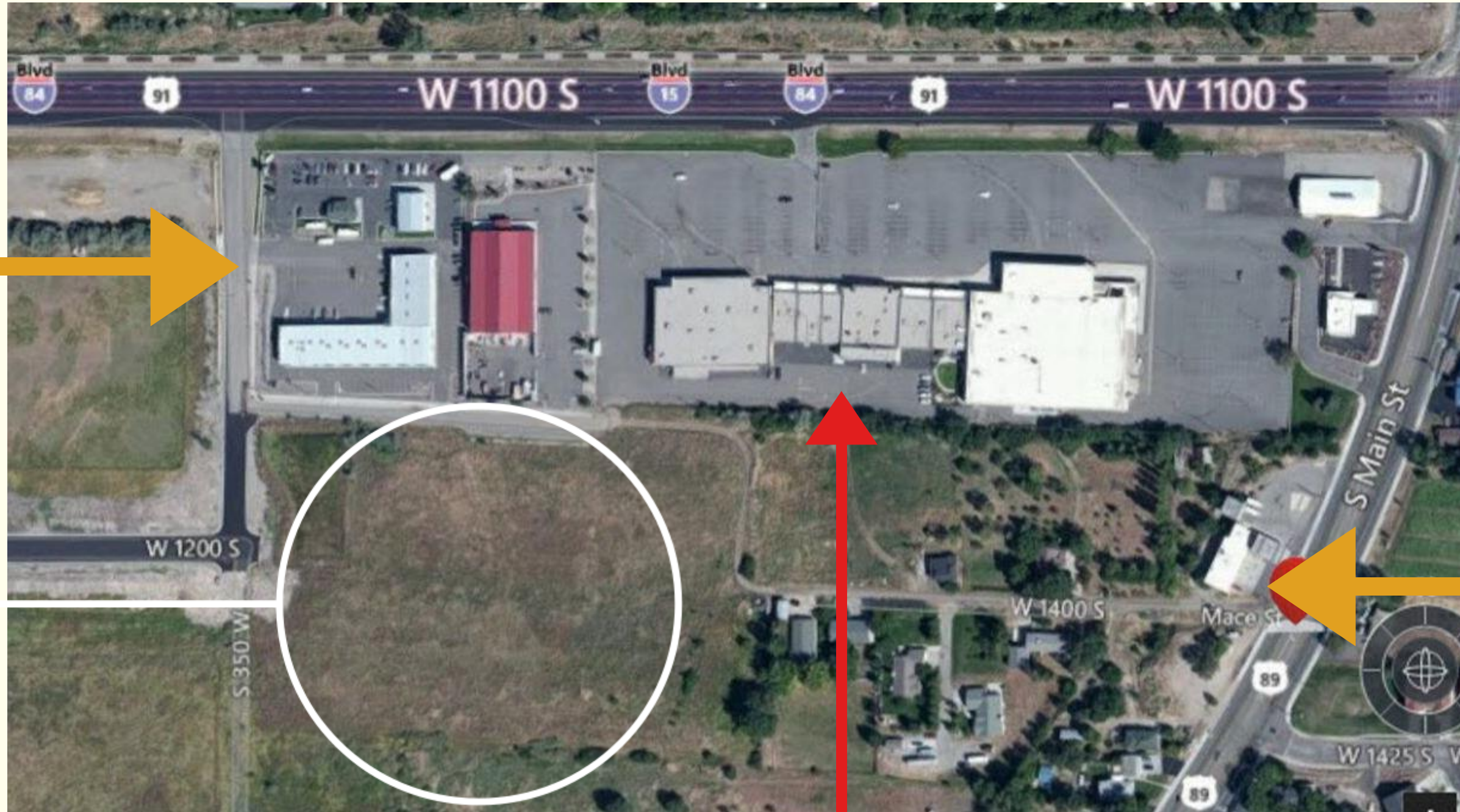




# Future DPS Building

Easy  
access  
and  
dispatch  
points

Property  
location  
of new  
building



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points

Current Motorcycle & CDL  
testing inadequate





# Results of 2018 Feasibility Study

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The study found the project is appropriate and supports efficient use of taxpayer dollars, consolidates services, and utilizes DFCM-owned property more effectively to serve the needs of surrounding communities.

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The study also found the project to have positive impacts on both the economy and surrounding communities.

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Department of Public Safety, 2021



# *Comparable Project*



*Brigham City Site*



*DPS Cedar City Building*



# KEEPING NORTHERN UTAH SAFE

- *Allows Troopers to respond to and clear incidents quickly*
- *Increased ability to be proactive in reducing crime*
- *Provide a professional & secure environment for employees and customers*
- *Expanded emergency 911 communications for Box Elder and Cache Counties*



# PROJECT BUDGET



**TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: \$9,575,678**  
(\$551.91 COST/SQ.FT.)



# LEGISLATIVE REQUEST

**DPS is asking that  
the 2020 appropriation of  
\$7,488,500  
be restored**

- DFCM currently has \$2,050,000 remaining appropriations for this project.
- Annual O&M costs=\$109,634.50 (covered within DPS budget).





# ONE DPS FACILITY

All DPS public services will be consolidated in one DFCM-owned building, rather than five separate facilities, maximizing efficiency in space and services provided.

This will also accomodate the need for immediate and future expansion within each division.

*Watch the Box Elder Consolidating Building Vision Video on YouTube*

*<https://youtu.be/Ja8XNBDvFzc>*



# THANK YOU



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